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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/787,279) Group Art Unit: 1641
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For: PROCESS FOR IN VIVO) Confirmation No.: 5157
TREATMENT OF SPECIFIC)
BIOLOGICAL TARGETS IN BODILY)
FLUIDS)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 14, 2007,

Applicants elect the following species.

From List I: Assembly, Applicants elect

B. Assembly is present outside of a body (claim 57);

From List II: Fluid, Applicants elect

A. Blood (claim 58);

From List III: Biological Target, Applicants elect

A. Metastatic cancer cell (claim 60);

From IV: Target-Specific Binding Agent, Applicants elect

E. A combination thereof, and further elects

A. E-selectin (claim 63) and
B. P-selectin (claim 63);

From List V: Target-Specific Binding Agent on the Capture Zone Surface, Applicants elect

B. Covalently bonded (claim 68); and

From List VI: Additional Components of Capture Zone, Applicants elect

B. Toxic agent (claims 69 and 70)
ii. Covalently bonded.

Claims 55 and 57-70 are readable on the elected species.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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